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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 9 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 7, 2006, were 2,822,000, down 9 percent from the previous week and 7 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,922,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,389,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 214,539,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 4, 2006, will be 2,826,000, down slightly from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,509,000, 1 percent above the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	2,822	91	93	175,389	101	101
Past 9 Weeks	26,394	NA	101	1,543,278	NA	101
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	3,922	100	103	214,539	100	102
Past 3 Weeks	11,594	NA	100	641,908	NA	102
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending:						
Mar 4, 2006	2,826	NA	100	169,509	NA	101

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending December 31, 2005, totaled 1,901,000 head with an average live weight of 5.35 pounds.

**This publication can be found on the Internet at**  
[www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers/index.asp)

### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 3 2005	Dec 10 2005	Dec 17 2005	Dec 24 2005	Dec 31 2005	Jan 7 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,585	31,394	*31,637	31,311	*31,099	31,596
AR	31,101	31,147	31,368	31,406	31,300	31,308
DE	4,017	4,047	4,068	*4,073	*3,969	3,945
FL	1,374	1,389	1,362	1,358	1,373	1,379
GA	33,839	33,390	34,470	33,881	34,522	34,148
KY	6,605	*6,996	*7,129	7,022	7,032	7,041
LA	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136
MD	*8,970	8,974	9,013	*8,989	*8,951	8,873
MS	18,704	18,661	18,463	18,492	18,659	18,597
ND	18,964	18,116	*18,992	18,841	18,768	18,970
OK	6,675	6,676	6,661	6,621	*6,673	6,684
PA	3,994	4,157	3,814	*3,731	*3,941	3,922
SC	5,097	5,089	5,273	4,945	5,146	5,239
TX	15,159	15,160	*15,144	*15,159	*15,202	15,125
VA	6,378	6,393	6,359	6,373	6,390	6,379
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,497	*17,466	*17,737	*16,896	*16,974	17,197
19 State Total	*214,095	*213,191	*215,626	*213,234	*214,135	214,539
Previous Year Total	208,114	209,584	211,111	209,901	208,842	210,232
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	102	103	102

\* Revised.

### Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 3 2005	Dec 10 2005	Dec 17 2005	Dec 24 2005	Dec 31 2005	Jan 7 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,096	21,565	22,002	21,411	*21,114	21,671
AR	24,197	24,596	24,418	24,802	*24,817	23,997
DE	5,068	5,625	5,854	*5,460	*5,545	6,131
FL	1,719	1,573	1,473	1,593	1,562	1,533
GA	26,756	26,557	27,601	27,293	26,660	27,775
KY	5,749	5,871	5,931	5,771	*5,529	6,238
LA	4,235	3,828	4,057	4,252	3,563	4,140
MD	5,456	5,443	5,626	*5,424	*5,565	4,901
MS	15,850	16,707	16,535	16,668	16,663	16,528
ND	14,963	15,209	15,583	15,407	15,061	15,440
OK	5,101	5,181	4,656	5,071	5,165	5,399
PA	3,099	3,003	2,853	*2,813	*3,105	2,822
SC	3,865	4,051	4,579	4,732	4,708	4,197
TX	12,610	12,840	*12,874	*12,796	12,924	12,739
VA	5,342	4,876	5,398	6,082	5,160	5,339
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,920	*16,499	*16,913	*15,687	*16,464	16,539
19 State Total	*172,026	*173,424	*176,353	*175,262	*173,605	175,389
Previous Year Total	170,790	171,447	172,727	171,547	172,249	173,466
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	102	102	101	101

\* Revised.